(ii) to have a common communication system.

(iii) set up a Control Room in each State;

(iv) Joint patrolling;

(v) Launching of Area Domination Programme among the States;

(vi) strengthening of intelligence network in the affected areas in the concerned States; and

(vii) Ministry of Home Affairs have also arranged for training of police personnel in anti-extremist operations.

Concerned State Governments have been requested to take immediate action to implement the above Action Plan. The action taken by the State Governments is being reviewed at high levels, from time to time. In addition to law & order responses as mentioned above, State Governments have been requested to examine the economic and social aspects of the problem and devise necessary corrective measures.

Modifications in SU-30 aircraft

*320. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SU-30 is not a multirole aircraft and that major modifications at high cost will have to be made to bring the aircraft to IAF specifications; and

(b) if so, whether this will not increase the cost of the aircraft significantly?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The basic SU-30 as developed by Russians is not a multirole aircraft. However, the IAF's requirements are catered for in the version offered to IAF. The initial batch of SU-30 inducted in the IAF would be later upgraded to the final multirole standards.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

WIPRO set to severe relationship with British Telecom

2326. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether "WIPRO" set to severe relationship with British Telecom" as reported in the Economic Times dated 11th July, 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, indicating how business will be divided between these two companies including any joint system;

(c) whether Bharti Telecom is likely to team up with TB in the New Venture; and

(d) what losses WIPRO is likely to suffer as a result of covering its relationship with British Telecom and how the losses will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Attention of the Government has been drawn on the news-item.

(b) to (d) The Government have not received any proposal & so-far in this regard. However, as & when any proposal is received, decision will be taken in accordance with the terms & conditions of the License granted to the company and policy of the Government.

Waiting list for telephone connections

2327. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa Bihar, Rajasthan; Madhya Pradesh, Assam etc; who are in the waiting list for new telephone connections, district-wise; and